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Applicant: Bekele et al

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For:

Case-Ready Package Having Absorbent Pad

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004 the period for response to which is hereby extended two months, i.e., through and including October 10, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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